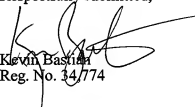


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-5, 7 and 8. Applicants note that Item 3 of the Office Action refers to a species election. No species were identified in the Office Action, however. Applicants have therefore not responded to this section of the Office Action.

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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